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Cleveland Wrecking Company 628 East Edna Place Covina, CA 91723

Attention: Jim Sheridan, President

Re: Required Submission of Information

Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site - Clearview Landfill, Folcroft Landfill,

and Folcroft Landfill Annex

Dear Mr. Sheridan:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning the release, or threat of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment at the Clearview Landfill ("Clearview"), Folcroft Landfill ("Folcroft"), and Folcroft Landfill Annex ("Folcroft Annex") portions of the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund site, located in Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the "Site").

The Site is located in an industrialized portion of southeastern Delaware County and southwestern Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, along an approximately two-mile stretch of Darby Creek, between Cobbs Creek to the north and the tidal marsh of John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum to the south (see Enclosure A). The Site also includes contaminated portions of areas along Darby Creek downstream as well as a portion of a 3500-acre tidal marsh.

EPA has reason to believe that wastes generated at locations owned or operated by Cleveland Wrecking Company may have been transported to and disposed of at the Site, specifically at Clearview, Folcroft, and Folcroft Annex. Clearview is located on the east side of Darby Creek; Folcroft and Folcroft Annex are located on the west side of the creek.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), EPA has the authority to require Cleveland Wrecking Company (hereinafter "you"), to furnish all information and documents in your possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of your employees or agents, which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14),

pollutants and/or contaminants as defined by Section 101(33) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(33), which were transported to, stored, treated, or disposed of at the above-referenced Site.

Section 104 of CERCLA authorizes EPA to pursue penalties for failure to comply with that section or for failure to respond adequately to required submissions of information. In addition, providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001. The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings.

You must respond in writing to this required submission of information within fifteen (15) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. For a corporation, the response must be signed by an appropriately authorized corporate official. For all other entities, the response must be signed by an authorized official of that entity.

If, for any reason, you do not provide all information responsive to this letter, then in your answer to EPA you must: (1) describe specifically what was not provided, and (2) provide to EPA an appropriate reason why the information was not provided.

All documents and information should be sent to:

Ms. Carlyn Winter Prisk (3HS11)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

This required submission of information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. Section 3501 et seq.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Civil Investigator Carlyn Winter Prisk at (215) 814-2625, or have your attorney contact Brian Nishitani of EPA's Office of Regional Counsel at (215) 814-2675. To discuss the Site in general or the nature of the cleanup, contact Kristine Matzko, the Remedial Project Manager, at (215) 814-5719.

Sincerely.

Henry J. Sokolowski, P.E., Chief

Superfund Enforcement and Federal Facilities Branch

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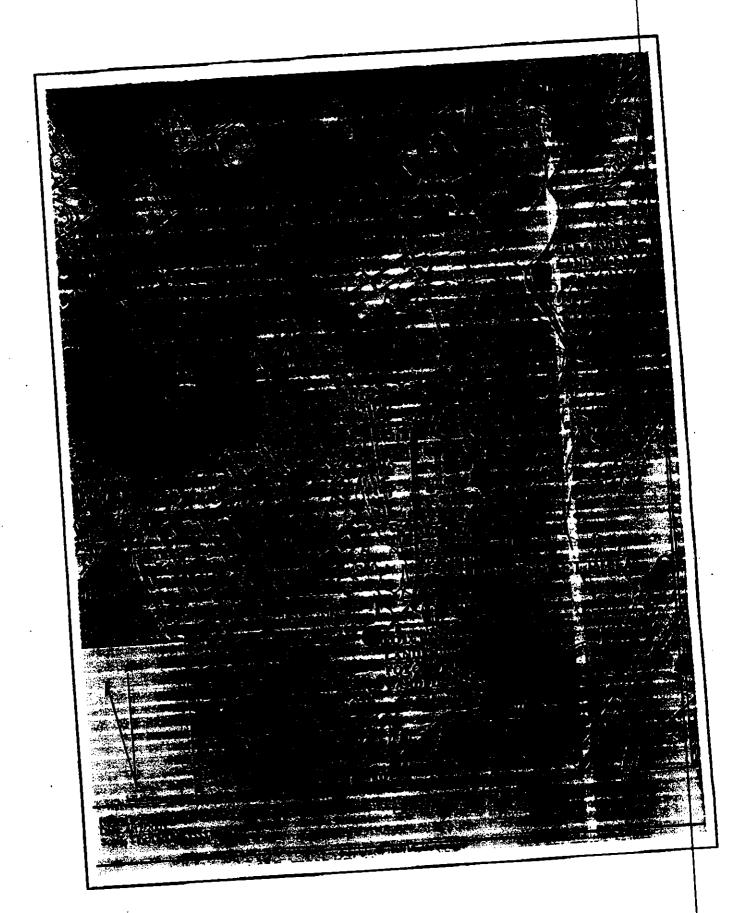
Mr. Brian Nishitani (3RC44) EPA Region III, Office of Regional Counsel

Ms. Kristine Matzko (3HS21) EPA Region III, Remedial Project Manager

Mr. Craig Olewiler (Harrisburg) Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Ms. April Flipse (Conshohocken) Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Enclosure A



Enclosure B

Business Confidentiality Claims

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If a claim of business confidentiality is not asserted when the information is submitted to EPA, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you. You must clearly mark such claimed information by either stamping or using any other such form of notice that such information is a trade secret, proprietary, or company confidential. To best ensure that your intent is clear, we recommend that you mark as confidential each page containing such claimed information.

Disclosure of Your Response to EPA Contractors and Grantees

EPA may contract with one or more independent contracting firms (See "Enclosure C") to review the documentation, including documents which you claim are confidential business information ("CBI"), which you submit in response to this information request, depending on available agency resources. Additionally, EPA may provide access to this information to (an) individual(s) working under (a) cooperative agreements(s) under the Senior Environmental Employee Program ("SEE Enrollees"). The SEE Program was authorized by the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-313). The contractor(s) and/or SEE Enrollee(s) will be filing, organizing, analyzing and/or summarizing the information for EPA personnel. The contractors have signed a contract with EPA that contains a confidentiality clause with respect to CBI that they handle for EPA. The SEE Enrollee(s) is working under a cooperative agreement that contains a provision concerning the treatment and safeguarding of CBI. The individual SEE Enrollee has also signed a confidentiality agreement regarding treatment of CBI. Pursuant to Section 104(e)(7) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e)(7) and EPA's regulations at 40 C.F.R. Section 2.310(h), EPA may share such CBI with EPA's authorized representatives which include contractors and cooperators under the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984. (See 58 Fed.Reg. 7187 (1993)). If you have any objection to disclosure by EPA of documents which you claim are CBI to any or all of the entities listed in Enclosure C, you must notify EPA in writing at the time you submit such documents.

Enclosure C

List of Contractors that May Review Your Response

- Daston Corporation Contract #68-S3-01-01
 Subcontractor to Daston Corporation is:
 Dynamac Corporation
- Tetra Tech EM, Inc. Contract #68-S3-0002
 Subcontractor to Tetra Tech EM, Inc. is
 Eagle Instruments, Inc.
- Ecology and Environment, Inc. Contract #68-S3-001
 Subcontractor to Ecology and
 Environment, Inc. is:
 S & S Engineers, Inc.
- Resource Applications, Inc. Contract #68-S3-003
 Subcontracts to Resource Applications,
 Inc. are:

 C.C. Johnson & Malhotra, Inc.
 Scientific & Environment Associates,
 Inc.
 Environmental Quality Management,
 Inc.
- IT Corporation Contract #68-S#-00-06
 Subcontracts to IT Corporation are:
 Weavertown Environmental Group
 Environmental Restoration Company
- Earth Tech, Inc. Contract #68-S3-00-07
 Subcontractors to Earth Tech, Inc. are:

 Industrial Marine Services, Inc.
 Cline Oil
 Hertz Equipment Rental
- Guardian Environmental Services, Inc. Contract #68-S3-99-04
- ECG Industries, Inc. Contract #68-S3-99-05
 Subcontractor to ECG Industries, Inc. is:
 Earth Tech, Inc.

- Industrial Marine Services, Inc. Contract #68-S3-99-06
 Subcontractors to Industrial Marine
 Services, Inc. are:
 Earth Tech, Inc.
 Engineering and Environment, Inc.
- Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. Contract #68-S6-3003
 Subcontractors to Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.
 are:
 Gannett Flemming, Inc.
 Dynamac Corporation
 C.C. Johnson & Malhotra, P.C.
- CDM-Federal Programs Corporation Contract #68-S7-3003
 Subcontractors to CDM-Federal
 Programs Corporation are:
 Tetra Tech EM, Inc.
 Robert Kimball & Associates
 PMA & Associates
 Horne Engineering
 Pacific Environmental Services
- Black and Veatch Waste Science and Technology Corporation/Tetra Tech, Inc. Contract #68-S7-3002
- Universe Technologies -Contract #68-S3-99-02
- Tech Law, Inc.- Contract #68-W-00-108
 Subcontractor to Tech Law, Inc. is:
 Gannett Flemming, Inc.

List of Cooperative Agreements

- National Association of Hispanic Elderly
 -#CQ-822511
 - AARP Foundation (Senior Environmental Employment) - #824021, #823952

Enclosure D

Definitions

- The term "arrangement" shall mean every separate contract or other agreement or understanding between two or more persons, whether written or oral.
 - The term "documents" shall mean writings, photographs, sound or magnetic records, drawings, or other similar things by which information has been preserved and also includes information preserved in a form which must be translated or deciphered by machine in order to be intelligible to humans. Examples of documents include, but are not limited to, electronic mail and other forms of computer communication, drafts, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, reports, studies, checks, statements, receipts, summaries, pamphlets, books, invoices, checks, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, inter-office and intra-office communications, notations of any conversations (including, without limitation, telephone calls, meetings, and other communications such as e-mail), bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, invoices, worksheets, graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotapes, recordings and motion pictures), electronic, mechanical, magnetic or electric records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, discs, recordings and computer memories), minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or daily entries, agendas, notices, announcements, maps, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, data, sample analyses, and laboratory reports.
 - The term "hazardous substance" means (a) any substance designated pursuant to section 1321(b)(2)(A) of Title 33 [of the U.S. Code], (b) any element, compound, mixture, solution, or substance designated pursuant to section 9602 of [CERCLA], (c) any hazardous waste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to section 3001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6921) (but not including any waste the regulation of which under the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et seq.) has been suspended by Act of Congress), (d) any toxic pollutant listed under section 1317(a) of Title 33, (e) any hazardous air pollutant listed under section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7412), and (f) any imminently hazardous chemical substance or mixture with respect to which the Administrator has taken action pursuant to section 2606 of Title 15 [of the U.S. Code]. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this paragraph, and the term does not include natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).

Enclosure E

Instructions

- 1. You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the information you submit. If you desire to assert a claim of business confidentiality, please see Enclosure B, Business Confidentiality Claims/Disclosure of Your Response to EPA Contractors and Grantees. You must clearly mark such information by either stamping or using any other form of notice that such information is a trade secret, proprietary, or company confidential. To ensure to the greatest extent that your intent is clear, we recommend that you mark as confidential each page containing such claimed information.
- 2. Please provide a separate, detailed narrative response to each question, and to each subpart of each question, set forth in this Information Request. If you fail to provide a detailed response, EPA may deem your response to be insufficient and thus a failure to comply with this Information Request, which may subject you to penalties.
- 3. Precede each response with the number of the question or subpart of the question to which it corresponds. For each document or group of documents produced in response to this Information Request, indicate the number of the specific question or subpart of the question to which the document(s) responds.
- 4. Should you find at any time after submission of your response that any portion of the submitted information is false, misrepresents the truth or is incomplete, you must notify EPA of this fact and provide EPA with a corrected written response.
- Any terms that are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures that are defined in CERCLA shall have the meaning set forth in CERCLA. Definitions of several such terms are set forth in Enclosure D, Definitions, for your convenience. Also, several additional terms not defined in CERCLA are defined in Enclosure D. Those terms shall have the meaning set forth in Enclosure D any time such terms are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures.

Enclosure F

OUESTIONS

- 1. State the name of your company, its mailing address, and telephone number. Further identify:
 - a. The dates and states of incorporation of your company;
 - b. The date and original state of incorporation of your company; and
 - c. The parent corporation of your company, if any, and all subsidiaries or other affiliated entities.
- 2. What is the current nature of the business or activity conducted by your company in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area? What was the nature of your business or activity between 1958 and 1976? Please describe in detail. If the nature of your business or activity changed from the period of 1958 to 1976 to the present, please provide a detailed explanation of the changes to date.
- Identify all persons currently or formerly employed by your company who have or may have personal knowledge of your operations and waste disposal practices between 1958 and 1976 at your work sites or facilities in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. For each such person, state that person's employer, job title, dates of employment, current address, and telephone number. If the current telephone number or address is not available, provide the last known telephone number or last known address of such person.
- 4. Describe the types of documents generated or maintained by your establishment(s) in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area concerning the handling and/or generation, storage, treatment, transportation, recycling, formulation, or disposal of any hazardous substance, hazardous waste, pollutant, contaminant or other waste between 1958 and 1976.
 - a. Provide a description of the information included in each type of document and identify the person who was/is the custodian of the documents;
 - Describe any permits or permit applications and any correspondence between your company and/or establishment(s), and any regulatory agencies regarding the transportation and disposal of such wastes; and
 - c. Describe any contracts or correspondence between your company and/or establishment(s) and any other company or entity regarding the transportation and disposal of such wastes.
- 5. Identify all persons and entities from whom you accepted materials which were taken directly or indirectly to the Site.

- 6. For each person or entity described in response to Question #5, identify the person who selected the Site as the location to which you took the materials.
- 7. Describe the type and quantities of substances transported by your company to the Site for each customer. Also provide the following information:
 - a. Generic and brand name(s) of each substance;
 - b. Chemical characteristics of each substance:
 - c. Physical state of each substance;
 - d. Volume of each substance:
 - e. Description of any warnings given to you with respect to a substance's handling;
 - f. Dates in which each customer's substances were taken to the Site.
 - g. The types and sizes, and numbers of containers in which these substances were transported and stored.
 - h. The annual quantities of each such by-product and waste generated, stored, transported, treated, disposed of, released, or otherwise handled;
- 8. Identify all locations through which the materials were transhipped, or were stored or held, prior to their final treatment or disposal.
- 9. Provide copies of all documents (including but not limited to log books, dump slips, manifests, receipts, and invoices created or kept by you related to the collection of materials (including, but not limited to, composition and quantity of materials) from customers whose materials were taken to the Site.
- 10. Indicate which types of vehicles were used by you to transport materials to the Site.
- 11. Describe what was done to each type of material after it was taken to the Site. Also, describe where each type of material brought to the Site was disposed or otherwise placed.
- 12. Identify other individuals and entities that you have reason to believe may have taken or sent materials to the Site. Specify which individuals or entities you observed at the Site, and indicate when those observations were made and provide all information known regarding the customers of the entities or individuals identified in response to this question.
- 13. Provide the names, titles, areas of responsibility, addresses, and telephone numbers of all current and former employees who, between 1958 and 1976, may have:
 - a. Disposed of or treated materials at Clearview, Folcrost and Folcrost Annex or other areas of the Site;
 - b. Arranged for the disposal or treatment of materials at Clearview, Folcrost and Folcrost Annex or other areas of the Site;

- c. Arranged for the transportation of materials to Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft
 Annex or other areas of the Site (either directly or through transshipment points) for
 disposal or treatment; and/or who were
- d. Responsible for payments, payment approvals, and record keeping concerning such waste removal transactions.
- 14. Did your establishment(s), or any other company or individual ever spill or cause a release of any chemicals, hazardous substances, and/or hazardous waste, and/or non-hazardous solid waste on any portion of Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex or any other portion of the Site? If so, identify the following:
 - a. The date(s) the spill(s)/release(s) occurred;
 - b. The composition (i.e., chemical analysis) of the materials which were spilled/released;
 - The response made by you or on your behalf with respect to the spill(s)/release(s);
 and
 - d. The packaging, transportation, and final disposition of the materials which were spilled/released.
- 15. Did you or any person or entity on your behalf ever conduct any environmental assessments or investigations relating to contamination at Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex or any other areas of the Site? If so, please provide all documents pertaining to such assessments or investigations.
- 16. If you have any information about other parties who may have information which may assist the EPA in its investigation of the Site, including Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex, or who may be responsible for the generation of, transportation to, or release of contamination at the Site, please provide such information. The information you provide in response to this request should include the party's name, address, telephone number, type of business, and the reasons why you believe the party may have contributed to the contamination at the Site or may have information regarding the Site.
- 17. Representative of your establishment(s):
 - a. Identify the person(s) answering these questions on behalf of your establishment(s), including full name, mailing address, business telephone number, and relationship to the company.
 - b. Provide the name, title, current address, and telephone number of the individual representing your establishment(s) to whom future correspondence or telephone calls should be directed.

- 18. If any of the documents solicited in this information request are no longer available, please indicate the reason why they are no longer available. If the records were destroyed, provide us with the following:
 - a. Your document retention policy;
 - b. A description of how the records were/are destroyed (burned, archived, trashed, etc.) and the approximate date of destruction;
 - c. A description of the type of information that would have been contained in the documents; and
 - d. The name, job title, and most current address known to you of the person(s) who would have produced these documents; the person(s) who would have been responsible for the retention of these documents: and the person(s) who would have been responsible for the destruction of these documents.